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British Mind About Made Up That Nation Must Enter Into European Struggle

### ARMIES CALLED TO THE COLORS

Austria Orders General Mobilization in Answer to Russia's Move—Belgium and Denmark Also Assemble Armies-German Emperor Summons Reichstag for Tuesday-If Peace Cannot be Secured Would Teach Nations What it Means to Offend Germany—Exports of Foodstuffs Forbidden by France and Other Nations.

situation there are only two factors tonight giving the faintest hope of averting a general European war:

First—Russia and Austria are engaged again in direct negotiations; nd, both Great Britain and France are using their utmost endeavors in

favor of peace.
On the other hand, Russia has ordered a general mobilization and Germany has declared a state of siege, which is undoubtedly a prelude to, if it does not cover mobilization.

France Not Mobilized. France has not yet mobilized, but, cabinet councils which sat until late at night, issued decrees establishing a moratorium and taking other action which could only be determined upon on the eve of war. Unofficially the army is being virtually mo-

### Germany's Rumored Demand.

A very circumstantial, though as yet unconfirmed report published in Rome, says that Germany is about to demand from both Russia and France the immediate cessation of mobiliza-tion. Yet another rumor has it that the German ambassador has notified the French government of his early

### Smaller States on Guard.

Great Britain is practically, though not officially, mobilized, and the smaller European states, as a precaution have ordered the mobilization of their armies—Belgium, Holland and Switz-erland, to protect their territory from being used as a highway for the belligerents; Norway, Sweden and Den-mark to guard themselves on general

principles.

Italy makes no announcement, and, althou : a rumor credits her with the decision not to participate. In the struggle, there is little doubt that she is making ready by mobilization.

Censorship Everywhere, Communication across Europe has been cut off and there is a universal application of the censorship, with the result that it is impossible to obtain any accurate knowledge of what military operations are going on in Ser-via. All code telegrams are refused.

Many American travelers have teld up by the suspension of inter-national trains. The withcrawal of three famous German yachts from the Cowes regatte is significant. They include the

### emperor's Meteor and Krupp's Ger-Exports Prohibited.

All the countries involved in the war have prohibited the export of many products and all the stock ex-changes in England and Scotland are closed. The European state banks have raised their rates and the Bank of England rate has been doubled.

Danish Editors Arrosted in Germany. Copenhagen, July 31.-All the edisig, have been arrested by the German authorities and imprisoned in the fortress. The Danish German frontier

### is barred by German troops. GERMAN SCUADRON IS

### STOPPING ALL VESSELS. Cruising in the Great Belt Off Copen hagen-Russia Squadron Sighted.

Copenhagen, July 21.—A German squadron, cruising off Langeland, in the great belt is stopping all vessels to investigate their nationality and the destination of their curgoes. German formed boats have been observed near Glodeser and in the Cattegat, and German warships are patrolling between Sweden and Jutiand.

A hig Russian squadron has been seen outside the Danish Island of Parabolm in the Palice.

Bornbolm, in the Baltic.

Denmark has called out all persons hable for active service, particularly for the profection of the coast. Partiament which has not been sitting, and been summoned to meet tomorrow night.

Cabled and telegraphic communica-tion between Denmark and Germany has been suspended by Germany with-out notice to the Danish authorities. Telegraphic communication to many places to Germany has also been sus-

### READY TO MOBILIZE ARMY OF DENMARK Cabinet Will Declare Neutrality-Big

German Fleet Reported Off Holland. Copenhagen, July 31—Preparations for the mobilization of the Danish army were completed today. The cabinet has decided to issue a declara-tion of neutrality tomorrow in con-junction with a similar declaration is

and Norway.

Poth English and German warships were observed today in Danish waters. Two German torpedo boat destroyers steamed close to the fortress at Middlefrund, a few miles from Copenhagen. The warships retired only after being commanded to do so by the commendant of the fortress, who threatened a recourse to force if they did not leave.

# did not leave. A his German fleet was reported today off the south coast of Helland.

## RITUATION MOST SERIOUS

to Being Drawn Into General Euro-

London, July 31-Facing the most erilous epoch in their history since the shivered before the apactra of a special invasion the Hoglish poo-

### into a general European war was hanging in the balance; today they believe it is a probability rather than a possibility.

See It Through to End. There is no mistaking the fact that with the exception of a minority of peace advocates whose voice is hardly heard and seems to carry little weight. the nation's mind is reconciled to war.
There have been no "demonstrations," no flag waving, no music hall
patriotism; but there is apparent
among all classes a sober and grim
determination, if the government declares that the nation's interests and

# obligations require her to take up arms side by side with Russia and France, to see the business through to the bit-

But One Culmination. The belief of the average man is that the existence of the whole of Europe as an armed camp, nervous and jeal-ous, could have but one culmination, and if the hour for a general settle-ment has struck, there will be no flinching.

### Navy Mobilized.

military situation stands where The military situation stands where it did last night. The mobilization of the naval forces has been completed, and the army is on a war footing, ex-cepting for the calling out of the ter-ritorials. The machinery for their mobilization requires only a word to be set in motion

Newspapers Keep Home News Secret The request of the war office that the English newspapers refrain from publishing army and navy movements has met with a patriotic response. The London evening papers publish news concerning almost all the armies of Europe except that of Great Britain and regarding the whereabouts of the British fleet and the preparations of the British army they say nothing the British army they say nothing. There is a popular belief that the fleet is in the neighborhood of Flushing, in the North sea, but the truth is known the truth is known to the mambers of the govern-

## Harbors Protected.

Dover and Shearness are virtually on a war basis and protective booms are ready to be drawn around at a moment's notice. These and other harbors have been mined. The Calais and Ostend steamers are likely to be transferred to Folkstone from Dover.

# - War Council in Session.

The war council of the British cab-inet is composed of Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister; Sir Edward Grey. secretary of state for foreign affairs; Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiraity. They are the ministers who directed the joint diplomatic and military policy of the country during the Agadir crisis. They remained in conference on military matters after the last two cabinet meetings.

Ulster Volunteers Ready to Fight. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, announced today that a majority of the Ulster volunteers were ready for home service and that a large contingent were willing for any service where they could be use-

Came Through Financial Crisis. While the London stock exchange is While the London stock exchange is closed for the first time in its history by the threat of war and all the exchanges in England and Scotland immediately shut their doors on learning of London's action, there has been no financial panic. Nor have there been any important failures.

The general feeling among the financiers is that London has weathered a remarkable storm with great credit. The bank rate was doubled from four to eight per cent, but during the Cri-

to eight per cent, but during the Cri-mean war it touched ten and stayed there for six weeks. Short loans today commanded ten and a half per

While nothing occurred like a run on banks there were symptoms which caused anxiety to everybody. Banks doing an ordinary commercial bysiness refused demands to pay che ks with gold and paid partly in gold and partly in Bank of England notes.

Probably Suspend Banking Act.

Long lines of people had assembled at the Bank of England, when the bank opened, to get gold for notes, and many were turned away at closing time. It was expected that the banking act would be suspended. This would mean that the Bank of England would not be compelled to redeem its notes with gold. Premier Asquith and Chancellor David Lloyd George, with the governor of the Bank of England and representatives of other banks held a conference tonight however and decided that the suspension of the act was not necessary at present. They would be prepared to act, however, whenever it was necessary. Probably Suspend Banking Act.

# Holiday Breathing Spell. Fortnuately Monday is a legal holiday and the banks would not open in the ordinary course, which gives a breathing spell.

a breathing spell.

The governors of the stock exchange were warned this morning by members, estimated at from one hunderd to one hundred and fifty, that if the stock exchange opened they would be ruined. A governor of the bank of England is authority for the statement that there is virtually no doubt that the banking act would be suspended before business is resumed and that the Bank of England will issue one pound notes to relieve the strain the smallest at present being five pounds.

### Cabled Paragragphs World's Markets Death of Cardinal Lugari. Rome, July 31.—Cardinal Lugari, assessor of the Holy office, died today t the age of 68.

La Provence to Be Armed. Paris, July 31.—La Provence, of the French Transatlantic line, was today requisitioned by the French minister of marine for the service of the republic. She is to be armed at once, and, therefore, has been withdrawn from the transatlantic service.

Dowager Empress to Return, London, July 31.—Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna, of Russia, who had come to England Intending to pass some weeks with her sister, Queen Mother Alexandra, has decided to return direct to Russia tomorrow, ca-celling her usual visit to Denmark,

## American Paster Drops Dead in Lon-

London, July 31.—Hugo R. Erdmann, pastor of the Zion German Lutheran church, Johnstown, Pa., dropped dead in the street here today. An inquest into his death will be held tomorrow.

Steamship Arrivals. Queenstown July 31.—Arrived, steamer Celtic, New York. Havre, July 31.—Arrived, steamer La Touraine, New York.

the Belgian government ordered the mobilization because it learned that Germany and France were about to

### GERMANY ACTIVE

ALONG FRENCH FRONTIER. Forts Are Armed-Automobiles Confiscated - Locomotive Disabled Against Returning to France.

Paris, August 1.—The French cabinet council deliberated until early this morning, discussing the crisis and prospective measures. President Poincare signed three decrees, the first extending until August 31 the terms for the payment of obligations becoming due within that time: the second ing due within that time; the second probibiting the export of grains and other products of the soil; and the third abolishing duties on the importation of farinaceous products.

A brief formal statement, setting forth the action of the council, was given out, and a review of the developments to date was sent out by a semi-official news agency, this communication, after refering to the extreme gravity of the crisis, says:

Penatrated French Territory ing due within that time; the second

Penetrated French Territory. "It is learned that since July 25, up to today, Germany has armed its forts and concentrated to the east of Thion-ville (Diedenhofen) and Metz a number of army corps. Their outposts are formed of numerous troops on the border of our immediate frontier. The patrols of cavalry of Germany have

### even penetrated our territory. Machine Guns Placed.

"We know also of other grave acts which have been committed. Communication has been cut, the routes have been barred and prohibited by soldiers: numerous automobilists pro-ceeding as tourists have lost their ma-chines through confiscation. Railroads in proximity to the frontier have been been placed along this district. Three locomotives of the eastern railroad company have been stopped at Montruex Vieux, a German frontier station and fourteen other locomotives at Amanyillers (another German station) have been put in such condition as to have been put in such condition as to make their return to France impossi-ble. At the moment there is no nor-mal means of transit between France and Germany. We believe that the council of ministers deliberated on these facts and considered measures

## WOULD TEACH GERMANY'S

## ENEMIES WHAT IT MEANS ulace at Berlin.

Berlin, July 31.-The German emperor made a war speech to the people of Berlin today, in which he expressed the hope that if he was unable to induce his opponents to maintain peace he would wield the sword and show his enemies what it means to provoke Germany.

The emperor has summoned the Reichstag to meet on Tuesday at the royal palace and hear the decision of the emperor and the Bundesrath, and,

peared in a window and addressed his bjects as follows: "A fateful hour has fallen for Germany. Envious peoples everywhere are compelling us to our just defence. The sword has been forced into our

"I hope that if my efforts at the last hour do not succeed in bringing our opponents to see eye to eye with us and maintaining the peace we shall, with God's help so wield the sword

that we shall restore it to its sheath again with honor. "War would demand of us an en-"War would demand of us an en-ormous sacrifice in property and life but we should show our enemies what it means to provoke Germany. And now I commend you to God. Go to church and kneel before God and pray for his help for our gallant army." for his help for our gallant army.

### UNPARALLELED DAY IN RUSSIAN HISTORY

Followed Order for General Mobilization-German Ruse to Catch Russia

London, Aug. 1.—The correspondent of the Times, telegraphing from St. Petersburg, says:

"A general mobilization has been

"A general mobilization has been ordered. Never within living memory has Russia lived through a day of such emotion. The government decided on mobilization late Thursday. This step was forced upon it when it became apparent that the Germans were purposely delaying their official notice of mobilization in order to place Russia in a position of inferiority. To have hesitated longer would have been to court disaster."

A despatch to the Times from Paris reports that the Germans have seized

A despatch to the Times from Paris reports that the Germans have seized French locomotives at frontier points and torn up the permanent railway line at Pagny, in the department of Meurthe et Moselle, where machine guns have been placed in position.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome says a rumor was in circulation in Rome last night to the effect that Germany had sent an ultimatum.

that the Bank of Engiand will issue one pound notes to relieve the strain the smallest at present being five pounds.

Belgian Mobilization.

Brussels, July 31.—The Belgian government tonight ordered general mobilization.

The Official Gazette explains that

# Jean Jaures at Complete Halt Assassinated

AN EVENT UNKNOWN IN HIS- FRENCH SOCIALIST LEADER SHOT TORY TILL FRIDAY

# NEW YORK WAS LAST TWO

Coming to New York Steck Market -Risk Too Great.

New York, July 31.-The vast and

New York, July 31.—The vast and complex mackinery of the securities markets of the world came to a complete hait today for an indefinite period. It was an occurrence unprecedented in history.

With all Europe seemingly on the verge of war, the continental exchanges closed several days ago, and the London market following suit today, the New York stock exchange would have been called upon to bear the weight of the world's financial burdens. It had virtually done so all the week, for while the London market

# BULLETS FATAL Financial Burdens of the World Were Murderer Fired Through Restaurant

BY SON OF A CLERK

Window-Was at Once Seized by Passersby-Had a Second Pistol.

Paris, July 31.—Jean Leon Jaures, the noted socialist leader, was assainated tonight while dining in a small restaurant near the Bourse. The assassin was arrested, but refused to disclose his identity. Later he was identified as Raoul Villain, 29 years of age and said to be the son of a clerk of the civil court at Rheims.

The minister of the interior, Louis Malvy, on learning of the crime, left the meeting of the council and ordered precautions to be taken to prevent demonstrations.

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# THE PEOPLE WHO SELL THINGS

The people who sell things must attract the attention and excite the interest of the people who buy. This is the purpose of advertis-

ing and tells for the promotion of trade. The art of advertising lies in telling simply and clearly the things that are for sale and plainly describing every new device which makes makes labor less and increases comfort; also, in making your business methods and your goods confirm the business stand you take before the public.

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should be done when others are complaining that times are dull! The Bulletin offers a large zone of publicity and more guaranteed readers than any of its contemporaries, hence it gives you more for

your money, Following is a summary of the matter printed in The Bulletin

Bulletin		1	<b>Felegraph</b>	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	July	25.	. 175	148	1082	1405
Monday,	July	27.	. 180	110	271	561
Tuesday,	July	28.	. 183	189	248	620
Wednesday,	July	29.	. 173	121	254	548
Thursday,	July	30.	. 192	123	291	606
Friday,	July	31.	. 199	135	206	540
Totals	E.		.1102	826	2352	4280

# Risky to Bear Burden Longer To continue longer to bear the bur-den, in the opinion of the bankers whose influence determines the course of events in the street, would have

been hazardous in the extreme.

After a period of hesitation and extreme nervous tension, it was decided ten minutes before the hour set for the beginning of business today that the exchange would not be opened. That action closed the last great market ket of the world. All the other American exchanges quickly followed suit.

As it was, there were four assign-ments, three of them announced on the cotton exchange. The firms are Flow-er & Co., bankers; S. H. P. Pell & Co. and F. J. Frederickson & Co., both cotton brokers. With the exception of Flower & Co., the assignments are understood to have been caused by the fin necessary, to vote a war credit,
Five thousand persons assembled in front of the palace late this afternoon and cheered the emperor and the empire. During the demonstration Emperor William appears to the course of the cour ments on their hands when the break came. Flower & Co., who are not members of the cotton exchange, are said to have been embarrassed by the break in stocks. No statement of as-sets and liabilities was issued by any of the firms involved.

Banks Are Sound It was the impression tonight that the worst of the storm had passed. George W. Ely, secretary of the stock exchange, said there was no indication of trouble from any other quarter. New York's leading bankers asserted unan-impusity that the position of the banks imously that the position of the banks

How long the stock exchange will be closed is a matter of conjecture, the answer depending upon the course of events abroad.

"If a general European war should come," said one member of the stock exchange governing board, "the ex-change may be closed all summer." Not Before Since 1873.

The New York stock exchange has not been closed because of financial conditions since 1873. On Sept. 20 of that year, at the climax of the cele-brated panic which then occurred the exchange was closed in the middle of one day's session by vote of the gov-ernors. It reopened for business tan days later, on Sept. 30.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR BRAZILIAN

## EMERGENCY CURRENCY

FOR NATIONAL BANKS. \$500,000,000 Issue Will Be Made Available-Administration Acts Prompt

Washington, July 31.—President Wilson and the administration goted promptly today to reassure the country against any threatening financial dangers growing out of the European war situation. First the president took steps to bring about an immediate completic nof the organization of the federal reserve loard in order that the new currency law may become effective.

Secretary MeAdon, expressing approval of the closing of stock exchanges throughout the country, issued a statement announcing that a \$500,000,000 issue of emergency currency waiting at the treasury department

was open, transactions were only nominal. The unloading of stocks here by panic-stricken Europe during the last four days and the consequent collapse of prices made history in Wall street. and a hand holding a revolver was thrust through. Shot in Back of Head.

# Before M. Jaures could make a move he received two bullets in the back of the head. Without uttering even an exclamation he fell forward and expired, with his head on the

# Cries of "Death to Assassin,"

The reports of the shots startled the diners and passersby and the assassin was seized. In his pocket was another loaded revolver. The police rescued him from the crowd which shouted: "Assassin," "Death to the assassin."

The body of the noted deputy was placed in a city conveyance which surrounded by weeping comrades and friends, proceeded through the streets to his home, followed by a detachment of republican guards. There were shouts of "Viva Jaures" by some in the crowd and similar shouts and a the crowd and similar shouts and a demonstration in front of the office of L'Humanite, and in the boulevards when the news became generally

# known. Telephoned in Advance.

It is reported that the assassin first telephoned to the restaurant which was a favorite dining place of M. Jaures to ascertain if he was there. Jean Leon Jaures, who was born in 1859, for years was one of the most prominent socialist leaders in Europe. He was always a strong opponent of militarism and the capitalists, and a firm believer that international peace could be maintained only by the economic relations of the world.

## omic relations of the world.

Later the assassin declared: "If I have committed this act it is because Juares betrayed the country in leading the campaign against the three year military law. I believe one must punish traitors, and if I can give my life to such a cause I shall feel my duty has been accomplished." duty has been accomplished."

Viliain declared he did not belong to the revolutionary or reactionary league but simply acted on his own accord and decided to slay M. Juares. He said he was a student of archaeology. He added that his mother had been in

### NEGOTIATIONS FOR BRAZILIAN LOAN COME TO STOP. Serious Situation Aggrevated

The Brazilian loan which was being negotiated in Europe has now been made impossible and it is said that the government intends to issue treasury bills to the amount of \$50,000 maximum in order to meet urgent requirements.

The Bourse has been paralysized and the price of provisions is rising.

Colors.

Paris, July 31.—The Rumanian le-gation here today received advices that Rumania had ordered all officers in the active army to the colors.

# **Condensed Telegrams** Nine persons were injured, two se-lously, in a collision of trolley cars a Baltimore,

Congressman Keating of Colorade, ntroduced a bill for the establishment of a farm loan bureau.

Percy A. Rockefeller was elected a member of the New York Stock ex-change, succeeding his father,

Mary Downey, one year old, of Jer-sey City, died from poisoning due to chewing a toy green paper snake.

Charles Lach, of Newark, N. J., was killed when an automobile he was driving was struck by a trolley car.

Myron T. Herrick, the American am-baseador, will present his letters of recall to President Poincare on Mon-day.

The Brizilian government has offi-cially changed the name of River of Doubt to Rio Theodoro in honor of Colonel Roosevelt.

Eugene Biber, a German banker, committed suicide at Potsdam because he had lost \$62,000 since the beginning of the war crisis. Charles A. Wood, manager of a wholesale drug firm in New York, was shot and severely wounded by James D. Fauchern, a former employe.

The Philadelphia branch of the United Irish League of America sent \$6,000 to the national treasurer in Boston for the home rule cause.

It is rumored that Addison G. Han-an, the noted amateur skipper, will sail the cup candidate Vanitie in the rest of the trial races off Newport. W. A. Hamilton, of West Unity, Ohio, probably the oldest examiner in the state banking department, has re-signed, to take effect August 15.

Mrs. Dacre Fox and another militant suffragette raided Buckingham palace in an attempt to present a petition to King George. Both were arrested,

Many persons had narrow secapes when fire destroyed the factory of the Atlas Metal Bed Manufacturing Co. in New York at a loss of \$20,000.

Mrs. Hilda Veritzan, wife of one of the three Rockville Centre polloemen arrested for robbery, was arrested on a charge of receiving and hiding stolen groups. James Siankard, constable at Hart-ford, Ark., was arrested for complicity in the killing of two non-union miners during the recent riots near Fort

Nine persons were bitten by a cet on Roosevelt street, New York, be-fore it was finally shot by a police-man. The body will be examined for rables

The Atlantic Yacht club is arranging program of amateur boxing bouts to collow the dinner that is to be given a Sir Thomas Lipton at Sea Gate on Sergeant Daniel Gogarty, a New

The Greek battleship Kilkle, for-merly the U. S. S. Mississippi, which is at Norfolk, Va., received orders to rush with all possible speed to the Mediterranean.

Officials of the Cunard line, in London, denied the report received in New York that the steamer Aquitania has been ordered to Plymouth for government service.

Mrs. Catherine Nicholson, 40 years old, of New York, while suffering from throat trouble, swallowed a quantity of lysol by mistake. She is in a serious condition.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor took part in tennis match at Bar Harbor, Ma. She won her set and will take part in the finals for the women's champlonship of the resort.

George Boiko, a cigar salesman of New York, started suit against Dr. Michael Rosenthal for \$50,000 dam-ages alleging negligence in the death of Boiko's 14-year-old son.

According to the Boston News Bu-reau there is friction on the cup yacht Vanitie between her designer, her owner and the American cup committee over methods of sailing Charles A. Saab, of Springfield, Mass., asks help to find his cousin, Mageed Frangle, 18, of Springfield, Mass., who disappeared from his home

two months ago and was later seen President Wilson was urged to adve-cate executive action changing the name of Culebra cut, Panama canal, to Galliard cut, after Lieutenant Colonel Galliard, who had charge of the engi-

neering work. President Wilson was asked by Representative Gordon to include Ohio in any speaking tour he makes during the fall campaign. The president promised him if he went west he would

speak in Ohio. The removal of the appendix from a two months' old baby was accomplished by Dr. Ray Taylor at Denver. The baby opened its eyes a few minutes after the operation and is reported to be in good condition.

An injunction prohibiting George M. Johnston of the Kansas City Federal league club, from playing ball in Pennsylvania was issued in Pittsburgh. He was required to file a bond of \$3,000 that he would not violate the order.

### COMPLETE MOBILIZATION IS AUSTRIA'S ANSWER le Precautionary and Not Aggress

Measure Towards Russia. European War Crisis.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, July 31—The financial situation in Brazil, which was aiready a very serious one has been considerably aggravated by events in Europe.

The Brazilian loan which was being negotiated in Europe has now been made impossible and it is said that the government intends to issue treasury bills to the amount of \$50,000 maximum in order to meet urmonarchy

## AMBASSADOR PENFIELD SEES

Washington, July \$1.—A despatch from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna tonight said the situation was growing in seriousness and that the last line of Austrian reserve defense had been ordered mobilized during the day.

# Transatlantic Sailings Stopped

BETWEEN PORTS OF GERMANY AND AMERICA.

# STEAMSHIPS RECALLED

Wireless Brings Back Two German Liners That Had Left New York-Strict Guard at Pier Gates.

New York, July 31.—Transatlantic service of passenger and freignt steamships with sallings between Ger-man and American ports has been practically suspended for an indefinite man and American ports has been practically suspended for an indefinite period, owing to the international situation abroad. By wireless today the Hamburg-American line recalled its vessel President Grant and the North German Lloyd line its Grosser Kurfurst, both of which sailed from this port yesterday, the former ship for Hamburg and the other for Bremen. Each of these lines announced that its ships would be held until further notice at the points where they are now in port, including Hamburg, Bremen, New York and Boston. Ships now in midocean will be held similarly at their points of destination.

Transfer Some Bookings.

Transfer Some Bookings. Transfer Some Bookings.

Thousands of passengers will be deallayed in sailing and must seek passage on other boats if they decide to go to Europe immediately. Booking agencies made arrangements for the transfer of some of the 3,000 passengers of the Vaterland, the Hamburg-American liner which was to have sailed tomore row from Hoboken.

Provision Marshants Lose, Provision merchants ready to lead ocean-going German ships with sup-plies faced heavy losses today, as such perishable food as had been taken to the piers was not taken on board.

Guard at Hoboken Plers. The pler gates in Hoboken were closed and a strict guard maintained against others than passengers and crews going aboard the German ships. Visitors wer barred. At several giers the receiving of freight was suspend-

The Eastern Asiatic Steamship company, maintaining a line of steamships
between Libau, Russia, and this port,
flying the Russian flag, may place
them under the Darish flag if hostifities break out it was intimated by
their agents here today. The company
is largely a Danish undertaking and
such a step would be natural, it was
said.

It was learned today in marine insurance circles that underwriters had
refused to insure ships firing the Russian flag and that there was grout
hesitancy in taking risks on German
steamships or their cargoss.

Vessel With Specie Aboard. London, Aug. 1.—There is much in-terest and speculation here over the fate of the North German Lloyd steam-

fate of the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinsessin Cecilie, in event of war being declared before her arrival at Bremen.

The vessel sailed from New York last Tuesday, carrying a large amount of specie, and is due to touch at Plymouth and Cherbourg.

It is presumed here that in the event of war she might elect to return to New York or to reach German by wag of the north of Scotland.

The Daily Telegraph suggests that the steamer, even if she tried to reach New York, might be captured by a British or French cruiser before she was able to get into American territorial waters. eight medals for bravery, was placed on the retired list because of physical

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, Modified Situation Said to Offer Some Hope of Compromise.

London, Aug. 1.—An extraordinary council of ministers held at Peterhof, according to a St. Petersburg despatch to the Times, was confronted last night with a modified situation resulting from assurances by the German ambassador folling upon messages exchanged between the Russian emperor, the German emperor and King George. The impression among the ministers adds the despatch, is that Germany is disposed to bring influence to bear upon Austria to resume diplomatic conversations on grounds acceptable to the other European powers, and there seems some hope of a compromise.

## GRAIN EXPORT FROM FRANCE PROHIBITED

Ministry Take Measure to Keep Parts naceous Foods in the Country.

Paris, July 31—The Pfench ministry of finance issued the following notice tonight:

"The rise in the price of wheat in all the markets of the world, the probabilities that the harvests of France will be below the average, and the prospect of seeing this commodity go into hiding as gold does on the eve of grave eventualities, have caused the government to probabilities the export of grains and farinaceous foods of all kinds. This measure was taken by Belgium and Germany today and is supplemented by the prohibition of the export of various products, which are considered contraband of war.

DECLARED IN FINLAND. Territorial Waters.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—An im-perial ukase declares martial law in Finland and Finnish territorial wa-Great Britain is making a final ef-ford to find a formul acceptable to the antagonists, but there is little hope of success, owing, as is announced here, to Germany's attitude.

# furtford Italians Make Demonstra

Hartford, Conn., July 31.—More than 100 Italians paraded the streets of Hartford tonight in a patriotic "War" demonstration. Twenty-five of them will leave for New York early tomorrow, to take passage for Italy if their services are needed.

Constitutionalists Capture Town.

Mexico City, July 31.—The town of San Juan Del Rio, 130 miles north of th captial, was captured today by General Jeeus Carranam and 12,000 men. There is some uneastness here over the persistent constitutionalist movement southward. There are no tederal troops between San Juan Del Bio and the capital